

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-03

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FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2086  
INFO AMEMBASSY BAMAKO  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 0138

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VIENNA FOR UNDIO

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AORG, APER, UNDIO, UN  
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY TO USYG WINSPEARE IN UN OFFICE IN  
GENEVA (UNOG)

REF: VIENNA 224

1. YSGY DAVIDSON, WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT SYLLA BECOMING WINSPEARE'S  
DEPUTY AT ASYG LEVEL, SAID THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD HEARD  
OF SUCH A POSSIBILITY. DAVIDSON ADDED: (A) THERE IS NO POST  
ESTABLISHED IN GENEVA AT THE ASYG LEVEL; (B) SYLLA WOULD BE QTE  
ONE OF THE LAST UNQTE PERSONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR SUCH A POST  
EVEN IF THERE WAS ONE; (C) WHILE ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES MAY BE  
NECESSARY IN UNOG TO INCLUDE A DEPUTY AT THE ASYG LEVEL, CAREFUL  
STUDY AND TIME ARE REQUIRED BEFORE HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DRAW  
ANY CONCLUSIONS, AND (D) DEPUTY TO WINSPEARE, AT WHATEVER GRADE  
LEVEL, MUST BE AN EXPERIENCED AND CAPABLE MANAGER.

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2. ON THE OTHER HAND, DAVIDSON DID NOT DISCOUNT FULLY  
POSSIBILITY THAT WALDHEIM MIGHT HAVE AGREED TO APPOINTMENT  
OF SYLLA FOR HIS OWN POLITICAL PURPOSES. DAVIDSON LAMENTED  
THAT WALDHEIM HAD NOT CONSULTED HIM -- OR ANYONE ESLE IN  
SECRETARIAT FOR THAT MATTER -- SINCE LATTER'S REELECTION ON  
POSSIBLE SENIOR LEVEL PERSONNEL CHANGES IN UN; DAVIDSON HAS  
SOUGHT APPOINTMENT WITH WALDHEIM TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION

AND IS HOPEFUL HE WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO AT AN EARLY DATE.  
MISSION WILL CONTACT DAVIDSON AFTER APPROPRIATE INTERVAL IN  
FOLLOW-UP EFFORT.  
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